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Janet Green Marbley  
Clients' Security Fund  
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Re: *Disciplinary Counsel v. Joseph G. Stafford*, Case No. 2011-408

Dear Ms. Marbley:

On March 8, 2013, Joseph G. Stafford filed an Application for Reinstatement with this court. Mr. Stafford was suspended from the practice of law on March 8, 2012, for a period of twelve months.

The purpose of this letter is to request information regarding any Clients' Security Fund awards that may have been filed in connection with the above-referenced case. Upon review of the court's disciplinary docket, I did not find notices of any Clients' Security Fund awards filed with this court against Mr. Stafford. I would appreciate your verifying this information. Please also indicate whether any claims have been filed but not yet considered. Finally, in your letter, please indicate whether any of the information you have conveyed to us is not public information.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



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Case Management Counsel

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